

To all potential proposers:

These are the questions that we have received. We are not responding to any other questions at this time. All proposals are still due by 2:00, September 18, 2015.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to receiving your proposal next week.

1. Given that the government typically does not publicize contracts for law firms to help with the drafting phases of solicitation, does experience working for government agencies or addressing legal issues after solicitation evaluation count. **Yes, please refer to the Job description for Partner on page 4 of the solicitation.**
2. Is the agency looking for past performance specifically with large dollar amounts. Generally small businesses do not get government contracts within this scope, for such large contracts. The most likely law firm that would have this capacity is a large law firm. **Yes, please refer to the Job description for Partner on page 4 of the solicitation.**
3. Malpractice insurance for essentially 8 months, may not be particle, especially when assigning personnel to this project, and looking at the breakdown of estimated hours for each category. **You must have Malpractice insurance for the duration of the contract. See Section I.8 page's: 16, 17 & 18.**
4. Is the government looking for personnel specifically dedicated to this project, given the uncertain times that the government may request certain scope compliance items? **We want the same personnel to perform on this contract.**
5. Does the government expect that contractor personnel to report on site every day or not? **No, it will depend on the task assigned.**
6. Link to DOL rates not readily apparent in "required solicitation docs" link. **You must go on the Department of Labor website and search Service Contract Act (SCA).**
7. How many law firms received the RFP? **The RFP was sent to 19 law firms and posted on District Office of Contracting and Procurements (OCP) website.**
8. How did the DDOT determine to whom to issue the RFP? **OCP researched law firms that advertised they had design build construction and government contracting experience.**
9. Is the DDOT seeking a particular range of proposed rates? If so, what range of rates is acceptable? **This is for the firm to determine.**

- 10 Is there just one project (South Capitol Street Corridor Project), or various other sub projects? Are we bidding on just one project or multiple projects? **One project, reference solicitation page 4, C.1 Scope.**
- 11 What level of detail are you seeking regarding experience? **Please reference and comply with solicitation.**
- 12 Must all attorneys who worked on this project be licensed in Washington, DC, or can other attorneys who have the requisite experience be included? Our firm's Construction Group has both licensed DC attorneys and other very experienced attorneys not licensed in DC. **Must be licensed in DC – reference position descriptions for Partner and Associate Attorney on page 4 & 5.**
- 13 Will the law firms be preparing new procurement documents or working from and revising sample forms used by DDOT on other projects? **No, they will be reviewing procurement and contract documents for compliance with the law.**
- 14 How are potential conflicts handled? Are waivers generally granted if the firm represents general contractors who may have involvement in other unrelated projects? **All conflicts must be disclosed and will be review on a case by case basis.**
- 15 For the weekly meetings, is there an estimate of how much time per week is necessary? Are all the weekly meetings scheduled on one particular day each week or are they on different days? **The schedule hasn't been set and it will be based on tasks as assigned.**